

Community Care and Dementia Learning System Event  
in partnership with Alzheimer Scotland, Care Inspectorate  
and the University of Stirling

Supporting people with a learning disability and  
advancing dementia moving into a care home  
Webinar Wednesday 8 March 14:00 – 15:30

## Resources and further reading

Care Inspectorate:

<https://www.careinspectorate.com/>

[My New Home - Supporting people with an intellectual/learning disability and advancing dementia moving into a care home guidance for staff](#)

Focus on Dementia reports and resources:

<https://ihub.scot/improvement-programmes/focus-on-dementia/care-co-ordination/>

Focus on Dementia Learning System:

<https://ihub.scot/improvement-programmes/focus-on-dementia/learning-system/dementia-learning-system/>

Framework of recommendations to transform the healthcare for people living in care homes:

[My Health, My Care, My Home - healthcare framework for adults living in care homes – Scottish Government](#)

Training, resources and webinars:

<https://learn.nes.nhs.scot/61315>

Alzheimer Scotland:

<https://www.alzscot.org/>

<https://www.alzscot.org/our-work/campaigning-for-change/current-campaigns/5-pillar-model-of-post-diagnostic-support>

Social Care Institute for Excellence:

<https://www.scie.org.uk/strengths-based-approaches>

Talking Mats, a communication tool for people with communication difficulties:

[www.talkingmats.com](http://www.talkingmats.com)

PAMIS Digital passports, a paper communication booklet:

<https://pamis.org.uk/services/digital-passports/>

Information and advice for Dementia Ambassadors:

<https://learn.sssc.uk.com/coronavirus/dementia/index.html>

## Shared learning

**Captured below are some of the discussion points from the chat box which people may find useful.**

If concerned about support for a younger person with a learning disability and dementia who may be much younger than fellow residents, speak with the case holding inspector. They need to show that they will meet the needs of the person and the people who already live in the home.

A care home does not need to apply to lower the overall age. It can be done via referring to a 'named person' on the registration certificate. However, the Care Inspectorate is (to end of March) permitting admission of people under 65 years without a variation being granted. This should be discussed with the case holding inspector.

Post-diagnostic support (PDS) is not routinely provided for people with dementia and a learning disability currently within PDS services. However, NHS Education for Scotland (NES) are scoping out learning disability team dementia knowledge and skills and associated training to enhanced level of the Promoting Excellence Framework in order to deliver PDS and beyond in dementia care. If you would like more information contact [Samantha.mcewan@nhs.scot](mailto:Samantha.mcewan@nhs.scot) at NES.

The [Policy Position on Accommodation-based Care and Support for Adults with Learning Disabilities and/or Autistic Adults](#) produced by the Care Inspectorate whilst not focussing on people with a learning disability and dementia contains a lot of useful information.

Ask if people are using the new guidance [My New Home - Supporting people with an intellectual/learning disability and advancing dementia moving into a care home](#) and find out what has worked, what could be better and what can we do to help? The Care inspectorate can provide support for people moving to a care home but also for staff to help them understand the challenges and to offer support with the guidance.